Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company Building (Penn Mutual Building) Northeast corner of Third and Dock Streets Philadelphia Philadelphia County Pennsylvania

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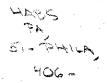
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## ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE	COUNTY		TOWN OR VICINI	TY
PENNSYLVANIA	PHILADELPHIA		PHILADELPHIA	
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME)				HABS NO.
PENN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY BUILDING				PA-1451
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE				
Penn Mutual Building				
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCA	TION FOR RURAL	SITES)		
Northeast corner of Third and	Dock Streets			
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SO	OURCE)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCL G. Parker Cummin	<i>.ude source)</i> gs, architect:	, Joseph Singerly,
1850-51		builder.		
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND The first cast-iron building i	n Philadelphia	a, and one of the	earliest cast	
the nation. A new method of jodemolished in the Fall of 1956		lting cast-iron p	lates was used	d. The building was
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Italianate				
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS)				
st-iron with brick party wal	lls.			
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE)				
Measured 19'-11 1/2" (three-ba	y front) X 32	'-10"; five stori	es.	
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE In addition to cast-iron sheat	thing, there we	ere round-arch wi	ndows and door	rs. decorative
Jwindow hoods and bracketed cor	rnices. Origina	allv, a niche con	taining a 600	lb. statue of
William Penn was over the main Penn Mutual Building, 530 Waln	n entrance. The nut Street, Ph	e statue was late iladelphia.	r placed in th	ne lobby of the
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIPTION OF THE INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIPTION OF THE INTERIOR OF THE IN	RIBE FLOOR PLANS	S, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
1852, p. 111.	iinisneu , aci	coraing to R.A. S	mich's Philade	eiphia as it is
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MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS	S WITH DATES			
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE	<del></del>			
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIAT	ГЕ			
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDIA	NG LISTING ON NA	TIONAL REGISTER S	TATE REGISTERS	ETC.)
Webster, Richard. <u>Philadelphia</u> Smith, R.A. <u>Philadelphia as It</u>	is 1852. Phi	ladelphia: Lindsa	y and Blakisto	on, 1852
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Susan McCown, Historic America	n Buildings Su	irvev	Ma v	15, 1984